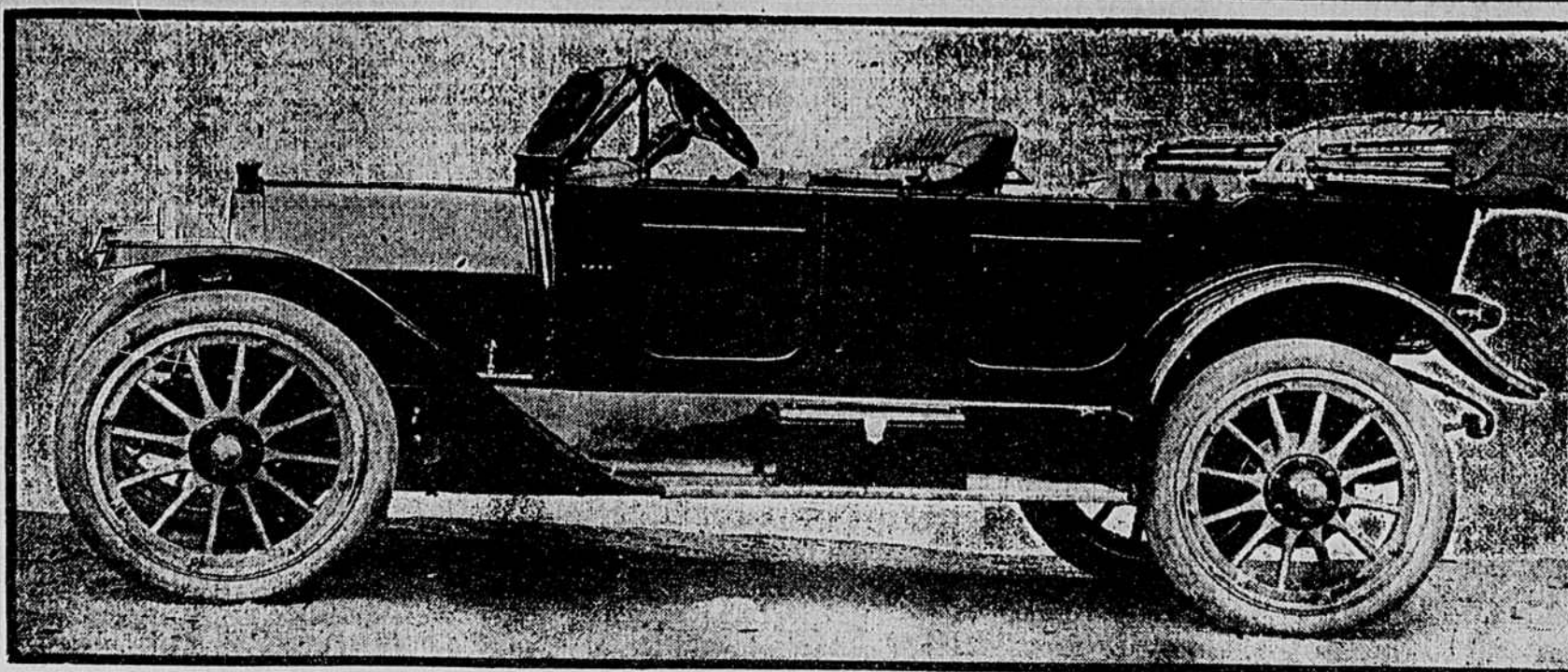


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## CONVENTION PLAN WIDELY APPROVED

It Will Be Called to Make  
Changes in Republican  
Party Rules.

ROOT IS IN FAVOR OF IT

Among Other Things Southern  
Representation Will Be  
Considered.

Washington, February 19.—Prospect for a Republican National Convention next fall to revise rules governing the selection of national delegates, and to change the basis of Southern representation at regular Republican conventions, was strengthened to-day through expressions favoring the proposed national gathering by Senator Root, of New York, and Senator Crane, of Massachusetts.

Demand for a Republican convention had been based on the desire to make such changes that States will have the opportunity to select their dele-

gates through primaries or otherwise, and to cut down the number of delegates from States having a light Republican vote.

"I am in favor of holding a Republican convention at some convenient time next fall or winter," said Senator Root, who was chairman of the Chicago convention last June, "for the purpose of doing two things:

"First, to make representation in national conventions proportional to the Republican vote—that is, correcting the disproportion in what is spoken of as the Southern representation."

"Second, to permit the Republicans of each State to elect delegates to the national conventions in their own way, so that the choice in each State will be regulated according to the laws of the State."

In order that these changes shall be effective in a convention to nominate a President they must be made before that convention, and that can be done only by a special convention. The national committee is still bound by the old rules, which were adopted by the convention of 1910. They will have to call the next convention just as they did the last one, under these rules, unless a special convention is called to make the changes which certainly ought to be made."

Senator Crane also endorsed the convention plan. No definite steps have yet been taken toward issuing a call for the convention. Expressions by members of various factions of the party indicate that efforts will be necessary to bring Republicans from all States together in the present year for the revision plans.

## HONOR BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Junior Order and Daughters of  
Liberty to Hold Joint  
Celebration.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Daughters of Liberty will join hands to-morrow night in a celebration of Washington's Birthday at the City Auditorium. The program will open at 8 o'clock with an overture by the Blues Band.

Rev. Leslie L. Hand, junior past State counselor of New Jersey, will be the orator of the evening and will make an address on the subject, "The Underlying Principles of True Patriotism." The program includes also an address by Mayor George A. R. Hutson, D. D., of Pine Street Baptist Church, which will open the program with prayer.

In addition to the speaking, the program provides for a recitation by Mrs. Eula Bailey Crouch and for a solo by Mrs. Jennie Proctor. Rev. J. R. Hutson, D. D., of Pine Street Baptist Church, will open the program with prayer. Professor J. Herbert Mercer, director of music in the Richmond public schools, will have in charge the musical part of the celebration. This will consist chiefly of sacred and patriotic songs, in which the audience will join.

## SPEAKS AT AUDITORIUM



REV. LESLIE L. HAND.  
Junior past State counselor, J. O. U. A. M., of New Jersey, who will deliver address at Washington birthday celebration to-morrow night.

ticipate in further action to be taken in perfecting the tariff bills. It is also deemed important that action be taken at the caucus to prepare for the organization of the new Congress."

The Ways and Means Committee virtually will mark time until the caucus officially determines the personnel of the new committee, although it is expected all the Democratic members who were elected will again be reappointed. Of the Democrats on the committee, Representatives Randall, of Texas, and Brantley, of Georgia, were not re-elected, and Representatives James, of Kentucky, will go into the Senate. Representatives Payne, of New York, and Fordney, of Michigan, were the only Republican members re-elected.

The Ways and Means Committee expects to present its tariff revision scheme at the opening of the extra session of Congress, which House leaders believe will be called to meet the first week of April.

**Reorganization Plans.**  
Washington, February 19.—Plans for prompt reorganization of the House will be made, and Democratic members of the new Ways and Means Committee selected at a caucus of the Democratic Representatives in the incoming Congress to be held March 5.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day completed its first reading of the proposed tariff schedules, which it has been considering since the tariff hearings closed, and it was decided to ask for a caucus to enable the majority of the committee to proceed under the authority of the new Congress.

Following the meeting, Representative Burleson, of Texas, its chairman, issued the caucus call.

"Mr. Underwood informs me," said Mr. Burleson, in a statement accompanying the call, "that the present majority members of the Ways and Means Committee have concluded their first reading of bills now in course of preparation looking to a revision of the tariff, and that it is deemed desirable before further action is taken that those who are to serve as majority members of the Ways and Means Committee for the next Congress shall be selected, in order that they may par-

take with certain rules, was suggested. A similar suggestion exists as to clearing houses, although it was suggested that the committee could secure the proposed reforms by prohibiting national banks from joining clearing house associations which either failed to incorporate or failed to observe certain prescribed rules. Practically all of the committee's recommendations will necessarily be based upon the jurisdiction of Congress over national banks and interstate corporations.

Laws forbidding directors of national banks from accepting a bonus from borrowers for granting loans and forbidding interlocking of directors in national banks also were discussed.

**Calls for Information.**  
Washington, February 19.—Representative Webb, of North Carolina, to-day introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to furnish the House with information as to why the criminal prosecution of importers of china from Limoges, France, had been discontinued.

**Treaty is Ratified.**  
Washington, February 19.—The Senate to-day ratified a supplementary treaty with France, extending to 1918 the operation of the present arbitration treaty between that nation and the United States.

A general treaty with foreign nations, covering sanitary regulations for the handling of epidemics, such as plague, yellow fever and cholera, was also ratified.

**Asks Extension of Time.**  
Washington, February 19.—A resolution to extend until next December

the period of activity of the Senate special committee, appointed to investigate alleged support by Americans of the revolutionary forces in Mexico, was introduced in the Senate late to-day by Senator Smith, of Michigan, with the indorsement of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The resolution states that the committee has found it impossible to complete its work. Testimony was taken along the border last summer by Senators Smith and Fall, and has been made public; but the committee members have thus far prepared no report and drawn no conclusion for the evidence. Senator Smith probably will have one or two more witnesses before the committee within the next few weeks.

**POSES AS INSPECTOR**

**Police Seeking Man Who Represents Himself as City Employee.**

The police last night began a search for a man who has been posing as an inspector of the Water Department and who is said to have almost forced numerous consumers to purchase a cheap filter. Complaint was made to Patrolman Walton, who reported the matter at the Second Police Station. Investigation disclosed the fact that the inspector has been operating in various sections of the city for several days. Yesterday he was said to have been seen in the East End.

The local inspector is said to wear a blue uniform and cap. After gaining entrance to a residence and making a

pretense of examining the meter, his scheme is to tell the person who admits him, usually a woman, that it is necessary for her to equip one of the kitchen faucets with a patent filter, which he is selling for the sum of 10 cents. Generally the purchase of the cheap and practically useless filter is made, and the "Inspector" departs to find other victims.

**School Inspection in Orange.**

Reports received at the State Board of Health indicate that the medical inspection of the Orange County public schools, which has been in progress for two weeks, is rapidly being completed. Most of the schools have been visited, and a few more days will suffice to inspect those which have not yet been reached.

**Falls From Fire Escape.**

George G. Jones, about sixty years old, sustained an ugly scalp wound yesterday when he fell from the first landing of a fire escape at Liberty Hall, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, of which building he was janitor. Jones could not give a clear account of the accident when he was examined by Dr. O. C. Page, City Hospital ambulance surgeon. He was removed to the hospital for treatment.



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